Stewards Investment Capital names Suneeta Motala Deputy CEO in Expansion Push

Stewards Investment Capital said it has appointed Suneeta Motala as Deputy Chief Executive Officer, a leadership move the firm framed as part of its next phase of global expansion and strategic growth. The appointment was announced on 16 December 2025.

The group said Motala has played a key role since joining the business, particularly in shaping its strategic branding and growth strategy. Stewards said her leadership strengthened its brand presence across borders, market positioning and delivery of initiatives across the organisation.

In the statement, Glen Steward, Chairman of Stewards Investment Capital, said Motala brings "deep industry expertise" and a focus on growth, adding that her "client-first mindset" and collaborative approach would support the firm as it accelerates long-term expansion and seeks opportunities in evolving markets.

Stewards said that, in her new capacity, Motala will lead the group's global business development and sales strategy, with responsibilities that include deepening relationships with clients and industry partners, driving commercial growth, shaping product development and go-to-market strategies, and identifying new opportunities across markets. The firm said she will also continue to provide strategic guidance on the brand, aligning market presence with international growth ambitions.

Bilal Adam, Chief Executive Officer of Stewards Investment Capital, said Motala has been *"instrumental"* in elevating the firm's global brand and strategic positioning, describing the appointment as a significant step as the group moves into what he called *"a new era of ambition and innovation."*

Stewards' Chief Operating Officer, Nathaniel Tsang Mang Kin, said her contribution to building the Stewards brand had been *"substantial,"* and pointed to an expanded business-development mandate in the Deputy CEO role.

Motala said she was *"humbled"* by the appointment and thanked Glen Steward and Bilal Adam for their support and leadership. She said the role had provided exposure to collaboration across teams in the USA, Mauritius and South Africa, and said she was looking forward to the next phase of growth through expanding the firm's global footprint, deepening investor relationships and supporting teams across the organisation.

In a short biography included in the release, Stewards described Motala as an executive with more than 30 years of experience in the financial sector, with expertise spanning strategic marketing, communications, business development, customer experience and building high-performing teams across local and international contexts. The firm said her career began at HSBC in 1994, where she held roles including sales, marketing, credit risk management and branch operations. It added that she joined AfrAsia Bank in July 2007, where she played a role in establishing its identity through unified branding, marketing and communications strategies.

Stewards said Motala holds an MSc in Marketing, a certification from International Financial Advisers, a General Management certification from ESSEC Business School, and a Pre-Associateship from the Chartered Institute of Bankers.

It added that she is a member of the Forbes Communications Council, serves as a board director with the South African Chamber of Commerce, and sits on the Chaine des Rôtisseurs Committee in Mauritius.

Stewards Investment Capital described itself as an award-winning boutique investment advisory firm with a track record of over 25 years under the Stewards Group of Financial Companies. It said it is strategically positioned in Mauritius, South Africa and the USA, and provides niche investment solutions to high-net-worth individuals, pension funds and institutional investors.